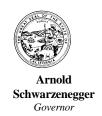


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NOTICE TENTATIVE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR

STARWOOD POWER-MIDWAY, LLC AND PAO INVESTMENTS, LLC STARWOOD-MIDWAY PEAKING PLANT FRESNO COUNTY

Enclosed are tentative Waste Discharge Requirements for Starwood Power-Midway, LLC and PAO Investments, LLC, Starwood-Midway Peaking Plant, Fresno County. To conserve resources, this letter transmits a paper copy of the proposed Order to only Starwood Power-Midway, LLC (Starwood) and PAO Investments, LLC (PAO).

Beginning on **4 March 2009**, interested parties may download the proposed Order from the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) Internet website at: http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders/. Persons wishing to comment on this matter must submit their testimony, evidence, and/or comments in writing to this Central Valley Water Board office no later than **5 p.m. on 2 April 2009**. Written materials received after 5 p.m. on 2 April 2009 will not be accepted and will not be incorporated into the administrative record if doing so would prejudice any party.

If you have any questions regarding the proposed Order, or if you do not have Internet access and wish to request paper copies, please contact Douglas Wachtell at (559) 445-5114.

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Enclosures: Tentative Waste Discharge Requirements (Starwood and PAO only)

Standard Provisions and Reporting Requirements (Starwood and PAO only)

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